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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device ~~(20)~~ for an ~~armoured~~armored combat or security vehicle ~~that uses~~ comprising:
a support; and

at least one protection means for protecting a vehicle ~~(1)~~,
~~wherein it incorporates a~~ comprising a reception structure ~~(7)~~ to
~~receive~~for receiving the protection means, said structure being
rotatably mounted able to rotate on said support, ~~(3)~~ said
support for being integral with the a vehicle roof and for being
switched from so as to occupy an active protection position and to
a passive position in which it is moved aside.

2. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a
vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the reception structure ~~(7)~~
is articulated with respect to said support ~~the roof (20)~~ by means
~~of a bracket (3) fastened on said roof.~~

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3. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to Claim 2, wherein ~~the height of the bracket (3)~~ is calculated so as to avoid any interference the support has a height such that the reception structure is for unencumbered movement with the operational devices (20) fastened on the a ~~vehicle roof.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to Claim 3, further comprising motor means for rotation, wherein the reception structure ~~(7) is rotated~~ is for rotation with respect to said support ~~the roof (20) either manually and/or using motor means (5).~~

5. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to Claim 4, further comprising an energy storage device selected from the group consisting of ~~wherein it incorporates means such as a spring, a counter-weight, pressurised~~ pressurized gas, a battery, capacitance or an equivalent system to store for storing ~~part of the energy required for it~~ the reception

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structure to be moved from the ~~a~~ passive position to the ~~an~~ active position.

6. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to Claim 5, wherein ~~the passage from the active to the passive position is carried out~~ said reception structure is for being moved by only the energy stored in the energy storage device from an active protection position to a passive position ~~without any energy from outside the system being required, and is obtained using the stored energy.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the protection means ~~(1) are of the ballistic protection means type and are constituted by~~ comprise at least one armour plate ~~(2).~~

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~ballistic~~ roof protection device according to Claim 7, wherein the armour plate ~~is in the form of armoured~~ comprises armored elements ~~(2)~~ fastened to the reception structure.

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9. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the protection means ~~(1)~~ are ~~constituted by~~ comprise elements that reduce the electromagnetic signature of ~~the~~ a vehicle.

10. (Currently Amended) A roof protection device for a vehicle according to ~~any one of the above Claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said support comprises an end distal from the rotatable mount, said end having a means for removable attachment ~~it is fastened onto the roof (20) in a removable manner so that it may be separated from it.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Application of the~~ A roof protection device for a vehicle, comprising a reception structure for being switched from an active protection position to a passive position for protecting openings of a vehicle, selected from the group consisting of ~~to the protection of the openings (11, 12) of said vehicle, such as access hatches, GMP hoods, or~~ and maintenance hatches.